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AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Takao TSURUOKA

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IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM

Art Unit : 2622

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed  
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May 18, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 3-15,  
and 19-32 are maintained, and claims 2 and 16-18 are amended.

**Remarks** begin on page 22 of this paper.